

An ongoing survey of Maryland's historic sites is carried out by the Trust through contract with local jurisdictions. Results of these surveys are being published. The most significant sites are eligible for nomination to the National Register through the Trust. Properties listed on the National Register receive a degree of protection from federally licensed or funded projects that might adversely affect them.

The Trust's community education program includes the administration of a local volunteer network, represented by advisory organizations (one in each county, in Baltimore City, and in Annapolis). Besides carrying out their own local preservation programs, these organizations assist the Trust by promoting its programs, grants and loans; sponsoring Preservation Week activities; and advising the Trust on preservation needs and interests. The Trust conducts an annual conference and sponsors regional workshops. It hosts special events and issues publications, including news sheets and a quarterly news magazine.

The Trust maintains a library of archival and photographic material relating to Maryland's archaeological and architectural history.

The Board of Trustees of the Maryland Historical Trust is composed of fifteen members. Twelve are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. Three serve ex officio: the Governor, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, or their designees. Trustees appoint eight area representatives to serve one-year terms. The Board also appoints the Director.

Maryland's State Historic Preservation Officer, appointed by the Governor pursuant to the National Historic Preservation act of 1966, is a member of the Trust staff. Preservation activities as required by the federal government are carried out by the State Historic Preservation Officer in concert with the Trust (Code 1957, Art. 83B, secs. 5-601 through 5-619).

#### ARCHAEOLOGY OFFICE

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The Archaeology Office originated as the Division of Archaeology under the Maryland Geological Survey. In 1990, archaeological functions of the Survey were combined with the archeology staff of the Maryland Historical Trust, and the Division was reformed as the Archaeology Office within the Maryland Historical Trust (Chapter 57, Acts of 1990).

The Office directs Maryland archaeological research, synthesizes research data, and promotes further research. The Office participates in the excavation of significant historical or archaeological

sites that are in the custody or control of a State agency and coordinates the retrieval and preservation of objects of archaeological significance discovered during the course of any public construction in the State. The Office also encourages preservation of prehistoric or historic sites located on private property.

Publishing reports of its research and investigations, the Office makes exhibits available to schools to teach students about the manner of life of the natives and early settlers of Maryland. For museums, institutions of higher education, and scientific or historical institutions, the Office makes available objects and materials that show the archaeological history of the State and helps these institutions preserve and protect archaeological items in their custody. In addition, the Office trains interested members of the public to identify, investigate, and register terrestrial archaeological historic property.

The administrative head of the Office is the Chief Archaeologist (Code 1957, Art. 83B, secs. 5-622 through 5-627).

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARCHAEOLOGY

*Vacancy, Chairperson*

*Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary & with Senate advice & consent:* Douglas Comer; Richard J. Dent, Ph.D.; Robert L. McFarlin, M.D.; Joseph M. McNamara; Henry M. Miller, Ph.D.; two vacancies.

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Formerly under the Maryland Geological Survey, the Advisory Committee on Archaeology was transferred to the Maryland Historical Trust in 1990 (Chapter 57, Acts of 1990). The Committee advises and assists the Archaeology Office on archaeological matters and reviews policies, plans, rules, and regulations concerned with archaeological matters.

The Committee's seven members are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Housing and Community Development and with Senate advice and consent.

#### GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY

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